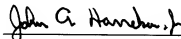


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 5, 8-10, 12, 13, 15, 20, 23-24, 30-32, 47-49, and 51-62 are pending. As required by the Official Communication, Applicants have submitted a new copy of the claims. The claims, presented above, represent the current set of claims as amended in our February 20, 2003 submission. Numerous figures have been redrawn to improve their clarity.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice of the same is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (215) 564-8366 if there are any questions regarding Applicants' claimed invention.

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